1	2	3	4
			Location survey to determine the diversion required to suit broad gauge alignment has been taken up.
4. Miraj-Latur	310.00	20.00	The work is being progressed in phases. The first phase work for new line from Latur to Latur Road and conversion of Kurduwadi-Pandharpur section has already been taken up.
DOUBLING			
5. Panvel-Pen-Roha-	3.90	0.10	Land acquisition is in progress and is targetted
Land acquisition			for completion by 31.03.99. The doubling of this section will be taken up in the coming years.

(c) and (d) The works are being progressed as per availability of resources.

[Translation]

Survey for Manmad-Malegaon-Dhulia-Nardana Rail Line

314. DR. SAHEBRAO SUKRAM BAGUL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for laying a new railway line Manmad-Malegaon-Dhulia-Nardana(Maharashtra) and extending it up to Indore (Madhya Pradesh) ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Survey for new broad gauge line between Dhule and Nardana with extension upto Shirpur has been completed. Survey for new line between Manmad and Dhule via Malegaon has been taken up. There is no proposal to extend the line from Shirpur to Indore at present, due to acute constraint of resources.

(b) Survey Report for Dhule-Nardana line with extension upto Shirpur, which was received in October,1997, has revealed the cost of the 62 kms. long line as Rs. 104.49 crores with a Rate of Return of 2.19%

[English]

Water Supply project for Karnataka

315. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether assistance from Japan's Overseas Economics Cooperation Fund (OECF) has been sought for the implementation of cauvery IV stage Water supply project for Bangalore city ;

(b) if so, the amount of assistance sought for ;

(c) whether OECF has agreed for the assistance ; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to become operational ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN) : (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) The Bangalore Water spply & Sewerage Board has reported that the amount of assistance sought for is Rs. 804 crores .

(c) Yes,Sir.

(d) The financial assistance has already become operational from Janaury, 1997.

Performance of Components of NES

316. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL :
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT :

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of various components of Non-Conventional Energy Sources for 1996-97 in the country;

(b) if so, the details of programmes implemented and programmes proposed during 1997-98 alongwith targets set, State-wise;

(c) whether a number of projects in Maharashtra are inoperative and if so, the details alongwith the estimated investment including foreign made on such project-steps taken up for revival/re-operationalise such project;

(d) whether the Government have formulated a Special Integrated Energy Project for Maharashtra ; and